

I have sent this letter to the two stations in the Sinclair group closest to my home in southern PA:

Subject: "Stolen Honor"

To the Managers of stations

WBFF, FOX-45
Baltimore, MD
and
WNUV, WB-54
Baltimore, MD

I am disappointed to learn that you are being required by your parent company to show as a "documentary" during prime time the deeply partisan program "Stolen Honor" which, I understand, slams John Kerry for his willingness to speak out against the Vietnam war after his tour of duty there.

Is it news to show a film of people who can say ugly things about a presidential candidate just days before the election? That sounds like a political advertisement to me, not the "fair and balanced" coverage claimed by Fox stations, which should actually be the standard for all over-the-air media in this country.

Please do NOT show "Stolen Honor" before the November election - if you must show it, any day after November 2 would be fine. Since it is a story that is 25-30 years old, another few days won't make it any less newsworthy. But if you do show it before November 2, your effort to influence the election will be obvious - to the the public, to your advertisers, and to the FCC and the FEC.

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